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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA

SECRETARY HAD VERY AFFABLE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
RUIPAH BANDA, SEPT. 5. THIS WAS SECRETARY'S FIRST BILATERAL
DURING SEPT. 5-6 NEW YORK VISIT, AND ZAMBIANS OBVIOUSLY DELIGHTED.

BANDA CONGRATULATED SECY ON SUCCESS OF HIS RECENT ME TRIP
AND WISHED HIM FURTHER SUCCESS. ALSO COMMENDED SECY FOR
UN SPEECH, WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT BASIS FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND
INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

MAIN EMPHASIS OF MEETING WAS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

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FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL POINTS MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER:

RHODESIA. ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED WITH BREAKDOWN OF VICTORIAL FALLS MEETING, ZAMBIANS REMAINED OPTIMISTIC THAT TALKS WOULD RESUME SOON. IMPORTANT THING WAS FOR "BOTH OF US" TO URGE VORSTER TO KEEP PRESSURE ON SMITH SINCE HE WAS ONLY ONE WHO COULD EXERT INFLUENCE ON SMITH. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY SECRETARY AS TO WHETHER WHITES HAD ANY FUTURE IN RHODESIA FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE, BANDA SAID ALL THE RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS WERE REASONABLE PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY IF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT REACHED, AFRICANS WOULD WANT WHITES TO STAY ON.

SECY SAID USG STRONGLY SUPPORTED ZAMBIAN EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA.

NAMIBIA. BANDA THOUGHT NAMIBIA WAS MORE OF UN AND OAU PROBLEM THAN ZAMBIAN PROBLEM AT PRESENT. HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY VORSTER WISHED TO PROCEED WITH TALKS IN NAMIBIA AT THIS TIME. ZAMBIANS REGARDED RHODESIA AS MOST IMMEDIATE ISSUE, AND THOUGHT IT WAS WISER AT PRESENT TO TALK TO VORSTER ON ONE PROBLEM (I.E. RHODESIA) ON WHICH ALL CAN AGREE.

MOZAMBIQUE. ZAMBIA WAS PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN MOZAMBIQUE. STABILITY THERE BANDA SAID, WAS RESULT OF HAVING NEGOTIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE AT RIGHT TIME. SECRETARY SAID HE TOLD MOZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO THAT HE WOULD SEE HIM IN NEW YORK.

ANGOLA. ZAMBIANS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SITUATION IN ANGOLA. BANDA THOUGHT ONE OF PROBLEMS WAS TOO MUCH EXTERNAL INVOLVEMENT. SECY STATED THAT USG HAD PROFF NETO WAS GETTING CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE FROM USSR. SECY NOTED THAT KUANDA IN APRIL HAD TOLD HIM THAT ZAMBIANS FAVORED SAVIMBI ADDING THAT USG HAD NO OBJECTION TO SAVIMBI, BANDA SAID SAVINBI WAS ONLY PERSON WHO COULD TALK TO OTHER TWO MOVEMENTS, BUT ZAMBIA WOULD SUPPORT ANYONE IN CHARGE AS LONG AS FIGHTING STOPPED AND COUNTRY MOVED PEACEFULLY TOWARD INDEPENDENCE. HE IMPLIED THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO MPLA. ON OTHER HAND, HE WAS CRITICAL OF FNLA AS BEING TOO DOMINATED BY FOREIGN POWER, ZAIRE.

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ISRAEL-ZAMBIA RELATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY SECRETARY AS TO WHETHER ZAMBIA WOULD REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AGAIN, BANDA SAID THAT IT DEPENDED ON HOW FAR ISRAEL WILLING TO GO IN ACCEDING TO UN AND OAU RESOLUTIONS ON WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB-HELD TERRITORIES. HE NOTED THAT ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS STILL HAD CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS, THAT ISRAELI COMPANIES WERE STILL DOING BUSINESS IN ZAMBIA,

AND HE HOPED THAT THINGS WOULD EVENTUALLY WORK OUT INsofar
AS RENEWAL OF RELATIONS CONCERNED.

SECY SAID THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT IN WASHINGTON
IN APRIL HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE, AND THAT USG FULLY
SUPPORTED HIS EFFORTS TO EFFECT PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

SECY REGRETTED HE SO OCCUPIED WITH PROBLEMS OF MIDDLE
EAST AND OTHER PRESSING MATTERS THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE
TO VISIT AFRICA YET. HE HOPED, HOWEVER, TO VISIT AFRICA
SOMETIME NEXT YEAR, PERHAPS IN SPRING. BANDA REMINDED
SECRETARY THAT HE HAD STANDING INVITATION TO VISIT ZAMBIA.

AS FOREIGN MINISTER LEFT, SECY EXPRESSED PLEASURE
AT MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER AND SUGGESTED TWO OF THEM
KEEP IN TOUCH.
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